

**PRESBYTERY: HURON-PERTH
CONFERENCE: LONDON
LOCATION: ST MARYS UNITED CHURCH, ST MARYS**

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The Covenanting Service for Rev. Randy Besta, the members of St Marys United Church and Huron Perth Presbytery was held on Sunday October 28, 2012 at 2:00pm. Presbytery chairman Rev. Harry Disher led the worship service. Rev. Marion Jackson Tyler gave the sermon, Doing Business with God's Grace, based of the scripture reading from Isaiah 42:5-9 and Matthew 25:14-30, followed by everyone saying the Statement of Faith 'We are Not Alone' and the choir singing 'Let All the World in Every Corner Sing'. Offering was collected with proceeds going to the ministry of Huron Perth Presbytery.

The Covenanting section of the service was conducted by Chairperson Harry Disher and members of the congregations participated, by presenting the Symbols of This Ministry, a Bible by Bruce Andrews, water by Golda Wilson, a combination of water, towel and basin by Deb Turner, bread and wine by Bob Doupe and a community gift by Brenda Ball. Chairperson Harry Disher asked the members of the Joint Search Committee to stand, in order to thank them for all the work they have done and to release them from all further tasks and responsibilities in the matter of the Joint Search Committee.

Prayers of the People, and singing 'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah' were followed by the benediction.

In attendance were Rev. Randy Besta's family and friends, members of the St. Marys United Church, as well as Harry Disher, Marion Jackson Tyler, Kathy Douglas, Flo Cartwright, Bob Doupe, Doug Renwick, Brent Caslick and Margaret Bakker representing Huron Perth Presbytery. A time of fellowship and refreshments followed the service.

Harry Disher, Chair

Margaret Bakker, Secretary.